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ACTION DLOS-04

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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6394

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, MT

SUBJECT: LOS: MALTA TO EXTEND FISHING ZONE TO TWENTY MILES

REF: STATE 146678

1. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH ATTARD KINGSWZHL, MINTOFF'S ROVING  
AMBASSADOR (AND ALSO AMBASSADOR TO US, UN AND SOME DOZEN  
OTHER COUNTRIES) TOLD AMBASSADOR AUGUST 28 THAT THE GOVERNMENT  
OF MALTA HAD DECIDED TO EXTEND ITS FISHING ZONE TO TWENTY  
MILES. ATTARD KINGSWELL SAID LEGISLATION TO THIS EFFECT  
WOULD BE INTRODUCED WHEN PARLIAMENT RECONVENES IN MID-OCTOBER  
AND THAT "NEIGHBORING STATES" WERE ALREADY BEING ADVISED  
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OF THE MALTESE DECISION. FOLLOWING PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION,

FORMAL NOTIFICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. COMMENT: GOM DECISION IS APPARENTLY BASED ON COMPLAINTS  
BY MALTESE FISHERMEN ABOUT INCREASING ENCROACHMENT IN THEIR  
TRADITIONAL WATERS, ESPECIALLY BY SICILIAN FISHERMEN.  
ATTARD KINGSWELL SAID ONLY ITALY WAS REALLY AFFECTED, SINCE  
NEITHER TUNISIAN, LIBYAN NOR GREEK FISHERMEN OFTEN WANDERED  
SO FAR INTO MALTESE WATERS. ATTARD KINGSWELL DID NOT RAISE  
QUESTION OF US DOMESTIC UNILATERAL LEGISLATION DESCRIBED  
REFTEL. SMITH

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